

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **DeWitt, Jr. et al.**

Serial No.: **10/757,197**

Filed: **January 14, 2004**

For: **Method and Apparatus for Optimizing
Code Execution Using Annotated Trace
information Having Performance Indicator
and Counter Information**

§ Group Art Unit: **2192**

§ Examiner: **Dao, Thuy Chan**

§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030556US1**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A fee of \$790.00 is required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Preliminary to the continued examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.